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In re Application of

Stéphane ANRES, et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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